

**Amendment in KVS recruitment rules**

3886. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1555, given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the group of Board Member of KVS, set up to re-examine the proposals for amendments in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Appointment, Promotion, Seniority etc.) Rules 1971, within one month, has since submitted its recommendations;

(b) whether these proposals include recruitment rules for the post of Commissioner-Jt. Commissioner (Admin.);

(c) whether these have been approved by the Chairman;

(d) if so, the details of proposed and approved amendments;

(e) whether the amendments would render KVS own officers ineligible for these two posts; and

(f) if so, its justifications, if any?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The amendments have not been approved by the Chairman so far.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

**Ambani-Birla report on education**

3887. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a lack of R and D in the private sector in India during the last 50 years; if so, what is the likelihood of increased R and D in the country;

(b) who had prepared the Ambani-Birla report; and

(c) whether the MHRD and UGC were consulted in preparation of the report?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI):** (a) Information on R and D in the private sector is not maintained in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(b) and (c) The Prime Minister's Council on Trade and Industry had constituted a Special Subject Group on Policy Framework for Private Investment in Education, Health and Rural Development comprising Shri Mukesh Ambani and Shri Kumarmangalam Birla in December, 1999. After submission of the report, a copy was also received in the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the comments of the Ministry have been sent thereon.

#### **Success of Anganwadi Programme**

3888. **SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Anganwadi Programme has been successful all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken to make the programme more effective and to ensure its wide coverage; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present 4384 projects under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme are being implemented in the country. The impact of the Scheme in the field of health, nutrition and educational status of the beneficiaries has been significant as brought out by the National Evaluation on ICDS (NIPCCD 1992); ICDS Survey, Evaluation and Research 1975—95 (CTC-IMCD 1995); National Concurrent Evaluation of ICDS (NCAER 2000-2001) and others. The physical target set and achievements thereof during the